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## DIE CAST FOR WAR

### CZAR'S ACTION MEANS BLOODY CONFLICT IN RUSSIA.

Stern Repression Reigns—Capital Already Under Practical Dictatorship—Opposition Not Unprepared—General Strike Expected.

With the imperial ukase dissolving parliament, which was promulgated at St. Petersburg Sunday morning, the curtain rose upon possibly the last act in the great drama of the Russian revolution. The people and the government now stand face to face, and upon the army depends the immediate issue. Even should the government succeed in establishing an outbreak of the people the victory probably will only be temporary and simply confine the steam of the initial explosion. No one doubts the severity of the storm which will rise in the country in response to the emperor's dispersal of the men whom he welcomed two months ago in the winter palace as the "best men in Russia."

But the die is cast. The government has elected to fight and the capital Sunday bore eloquent testimony of the preparations made to repress the masses by force. The city was packed with soldiers and resembled an armed camp.

During Saturday night additional troops were brought in and disposed according to plans adopted previously. The reinforcements include four infantry regiments of the Chevalier guards, mounted grenadiers and a battery of machine guns. The troops occupied railroad stations and the bridges across the rivers and canals, and the patrols of both police and gendarmes were everywhere doubled. The work of gathering in revolutionary agitators began immediately after the ukase placing St. Petersburg in "a state of extraordinary security" was promulgated, and hundreds of arrests were made before daylight.

The powers conferred upon M. Von der Lantitz, prefect of police, and M. Klovieff, governor general of the province, are little short of those of petty dictators. Searches and arrests can be made without process of law, newspapers forced to suspend publication and persons deported by administrative order without trial. Public and private meetings are forbidden. Those arrested may, if it is desired, be tried by military court and summarily executed. The only real difference between "extraordinary security" and full martial law is that power is exercised by the so-called civil instead of military authority.

### LIGHTNING IN GRAND STAND.

#### Five Persons Killed by Bolt in Wisconsin.

Just before a ball game between a local team and a Plymouth, Wis., nine a fierce electrical storm swept over Manitowoc Sunday afternoon and a bolt of lightning struck the grand stand where the spectators and players had sought shelter. Five persons were killed outright and twenty or more injured. At least fifty more were stunned by the shock.

When the storm came players and spectators alike sought shelter in the grand stand. The bolt struck the roof and descended among the crowd, knocking scores of people flat. Two were found dead in the stand and the other three just outside on the field.

### MANY NEGROES KILLED.

#### At Least Twenty Lives Lost in a Wreck in North Carolina.

Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 44 collided with an extra freight train one mile west of Hamlet, N. C., Sunday and from eighteen to twenty-five people are reported to have been killed. The dead and injured were taken to Rockingham.

The wreck occurred at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Engineer F. B. Loomis, of Hamlet; Fireman Tom Hall, and from eighteen to twenty-five passengers, most of them negroes, were killed. A score or more were injured. Only a few of the dead have been identified. The wreck was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

### Took Deutschland's Passengers.

The steamship New York, which arrived at New York Saturday night from Southampton and Cherbourg, brought 104 saloon, 120 second cabin passengers and a large quantity of mail from the Hamburg-American line steamer Deutschland, which was disabled by running into a pier at Dover.

### Sioux City Live Stock Market.

Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Stockers and feeders, \$3.10. Toy hogs, \$6.50.

### Bank Cashier Held Up.

A Prairie du Chien, Wis., special says: The Bank of Waukegan was robbed at 5 o'clock Saturday evening by a lone robber, who covered Cashier W. A. Vaughn with a revolver and took everything in the till.

### Austin Chamberlain Weds.

Austin Chamberlain, son of former Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain, and Miss Ivy Dundas were married at St. Margaret's church, Westminster, England, Saturday.

## PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

### Central American Republics Settle Differences.

A treaty of peace between Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras was signed Friday on board the United States cruiser Marblehead on the high seas off the Guatemalan coast.

The peace commissioners of Guatemala were landed immediately. The members of the American legations will land at the respective points where they are accredited.

There was a strenuous discussion and some difficulty in reaching mutually acceptable conditions. The Mexican minister, Senor Gamboa, was active in assisting in bringing about an agreement.

The peace commissioners adopted resolutions thanking the presidents of the United States and Mexico for their intervention.

The war, which bade fair to involve four or more republics in addition to the two originally concerned, Salvador and Guatemala, began in May with the departure of expeditions from Salvador under the leadership of Gen. Toledo.

Engagements with varying results were fought between the insurrectionary forces and those of the government of Guatemala, until Salvador formally entered the convention. A little later a Guatemalan force entered Honduras, the result being to array that republic on the side of Salvador.

The moment the trouble passed beyond the phase of an internal disturbance the government at Washington set about instituting measures for the re-establishment of peace. The cruiser Marblehead was ordered from Panama to La Libertad, with directions to report to Leslie Combs, American minister to Guatemala and Honduras, and Mr. Combs and William L. Merry, minister to Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Salvador, were instructed to use their best endeavors with the belligerents to bring the war to an end.

At the same time David E. Thompson, American ambassador to Mexico, was instructed to make such representations to the Mexican government as might enlist its efforts for the same end. Mexico's desire for peace between its neighbors being well known, Mexico entered heartily into the project and its diplomatic representatives in Guatemala and Salvador were instructed to co-operate with Ministers Merry and Combs.

Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras agreed to an armistice beginning at 5 o'clock the morning of July 18.

### FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

#### Five Men Killed in a Shaft in West Virginia.

As the result of an explosion in the Dixon mine at Huger, W. Va., in the east end of the Tug River field, Wallace Mitchell and four miners, Ernest Jones, Palmer Harris and Robert Harris, brothers, and John Gilmore are dead, and Bill Crouse and Langus Whiteside will die from burns and the shock.

The men were going on duty and had started down the shaft in a bucket. They had gone about half way down when the explosion occurred, blowing the first five men named out of the bucket and down to the bottom of the shaft, where they were later picked up. Their bodies were crushed almost to a pulp. The explosion was caused by the men having a gasoline light in the bucket while descending.

### ALARM IN ST. PETERSBURG.

#### Guard Regiments Marching Into the City.

At St. Petersburg a high placed correspondence in conversation with a correspondent of the Associated Press Friday made no attempt to conceal the gravity of the situation. He said:

"Everything may depend upon today's sitting of the lower house of parliament. If no step is taken to avoid a conflict with the government the sequel may be tragic."

At the Tauride palace a pessimistic feeling was prevalent, but the leaders generally did not believe the government would dare attempt dissolution of parliament.

### TWO ARRESTS MADE.

#### May Shed Light on the Big New York Robbery.

Two arrests have been made by the New York police in connection with the robbery of \$50,000 worth of jewels from Mrs. Halsey Corwin, which was reported to the authorities on Wednesday last.

Alfred King, a bookmaker, was taken in custody Friday on suspicion of knowing something about the robbery.

A young woman wearing many jewels, giving the name of Elizabeth McBetty, was also detained at police headquarters in the hope that she may be able to throw some light on the mystery.

### A 10-Year-Old Soldier.

The pension office at Washington has established the identity of the youngest soldier of the civil war. He is Lyston D. Howe, of Streator, Ill. Howe enlisted as a musician in Company D, Fifty-fifth Illinois volunteers, June 5, 1861, at the age of 10 years.

### Murder in a Grading Camp.

A. Lightner Friday killed John Hanson, in a grading camp near Elkhorn, Neb. Lightner fled, but was later captured at Waterloo. The men had quarreled and Lightner cut Hanson in the wrist. Hanson bled to death.

### Will Stand by Packers.

At Friday's session of the National Live Stock Exchange at Chicago it was decided to stand by the packers and make every effort to prove their meat is all the manufacturers claim.

## BOATS IN COLLISION.

### Despite Wild Panic, No One Is Injured.

Two crowded excursion steamers were in collision Thursday night in New York harbor, off Staten Island, imperiling the lives of 1,500, but neither in the crash itself nor in the wild panic which followed was any one seriously injured.

The vessels were the Perseus, of the Iron Steamboat Company, bound for Coney Island, with 500 passengers on board, and the Thomas Patten, of the Patten line, bound from Long Branch to New York, carrying 1,000 passengers. The shrill whistles of the colliding steamers soon brought assistance from boats in the bay and the passengers were transferred as quickly as possible and taken to New York. The Perseus and the Patten interlocked and neither sank. Wrecking vessels were sent to their rescue.

The lower harbor was covered with a dense fog at the time and the vessels were running at reduced speed. When directly off St. George, Staten Island, the Thomas Patten crashed with terrific force into the port side of the Perseus, smashing the paddle wheel and box and tearing away much of the joiner work. The Patten's bow and upper foredecks were badly damaged. The impact was so great that the vessels remained fast together. No effort was made by the Patten to break away, for it was felt that safety from sinking lay in the vessels remaining interlocked.

When the Patten loomed suddenly out of the fog bank, and it was seen that a collision was unavoidable, the passengers on the two vessels became frantic with fear. Just before the crash one man on the Perseus jumped overboard, but was rescued. The crews were quickly summoned to quarters, and the captains and officers went among the passengers in an effort to restore quiet. A hasty examination indicated that neither vessel was in immediate danger of going down and the excursionists were assured of this fact.

Meantime the whistles were calling assistance, and while the passengers were rushing about the decks seeking relatives and friends the excursion boats Commodore and a Staten Island municipal ferry boat ran alongside. The transfer of passengers was quickly made and all were taken to the city.

During the panic many women fainted and some were bruised, but not seriously.

### ICE RIOT IN NEW YORK.

#### Five Hundred Men, Women and Children Take Part.

Five hundred men, women and children took part in a riot in the east side, New York City, Thursday, during which they made a raid on a wagonload of ice intended for free distribution among them, and took every pound in the wagon. The crowd was composed of persons holding tickets issued by the dispensaries and hospitals entitling them to ice without cost.

The distribution was to have been made at Cherry and Jefferson Streets, but the wagon was late in arriving. When it appeared the icemen began to chop the blocks into small pieces and one of the impatient ones snatched a piece and ran. Instantly there was a free fight for the remainder, in which women fought sturdily against men for a five-pound piece of ice.

### A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

#### Another Accident at Dynamite Plant Near Ashland, Wis.

Another explosion occurred at the plant of the Atlantic Dynamite Company at Ashland, Wis., Thursday. It shook the surrounding country, but was not so severe as the one that destroyed three lives on Tuesday of last week.

No one was killed or injured. The dynamite and powder which were scattered by last Tuesday's explosion had been gathered into a considerable pile near the site of the destroyed neutralizing building. A bonfire was lighted some distance away from the explosive, and this fire spread throughout the grass and caused the explosions, sending timbers and parts of machinery 2,000 feet into the air.

### Gibson Is Discharged.

Burton W. Gibson, lawyer, committed to prison in New York City to await action of the grand jury in connection with the murder of Mrs. Alice D. Kinan, appeared before Justice Blanchard Thursday on a writ of habeas corpus and was discharged from custody on the ground that Gibson's commitment was illegal.

### Big Wire Tapping Scheme.

Through the arrest at St. Louis of Henry Stanley, a telegraph lineman, taken into custody last night on the charge of being implicated in a wire tapping scheme, the police believe they have brought to light an extensive scheme for stealing quotations.

### WESTERN LEAGUE BASEBALL.

#### Schedule of Games to Be Played at Sioux City, Ia.

Following is a schedule of Western League games to be played at Sioux City in the immediate future: Denver..... July 23, 24, 25 Pueblo..... July 26, 27, 28, 29

### Death for Gen. Stoessel.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: The commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the surrender of Port Arthur recommends that Lieut. Gen. Stoessel be sentenced to death and that Lieut. Gen. Fock be condemned to twenty years in the galleys.

### Aunt of President McKinley Dead.

At Bucyrus, O., Mrs. L. Waller, an aunt of the late President McKinley, died Thursday.

## STATE OF NEBRASKA

### NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

#### B. Y. P. U. Meeting Ends—Fifteenth International Convention Comes to Fitting Close—Many Attend Consecration Service.

The fifteenth international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America closed Sunday night at the Auditorium in Omaha with one of the largest religious services ever held in the city. Fully 6,000 people thronged the great building, every seat being taken and many finding it necessary to find standing room near the entrances.

The last moments of the convention were impressive and were marked by undivided attention on the part of the great audience.

Practically all of the churches of Omaha dispensed with their evening services Sunday night in order that their members might attend the convention. People began going to the hall early in the evening, and when the main service began every seat was filled and more were needed. President Chapman induced the people to crowd to the front and very diplomatically got the women to remove their hats by requesting them "to make themselves comfortable," a hint which they were not slow to take.

In spite of the immense crowd the best of order was maintained throughout the service and the speakers were able to make themselves heard in every corner of the room.

At the opening of the evening meeting in order that there might be no business to mar the consecration service Rev. H. W. Reed, the corresponding secretary, moved that at the close of the consecration service the convention adjourn to meet in Spokane. The motion carried unanimously.

One of the interesting features of the meeting was the presence of White Arm, the Indian who, with his wife, Pretty Shell, and the child, Pretty Bear, are at the convention. White Arm was called to the platform and he responded to a request for a talk. He was unable to speak English, so he used the picturesque sign language, which was interpreted to the audience by one of White Arm's Kiowa friends.

### MARSHAL HELD TO COURT.

#### Case Arises Over Killing of Man He Attempted to Arrest.

The preliminary examination of Ed Pritchett, village marshal of Bridgeport, for the killing of Dallas Anderson on the night of July 2 in the saloon of Hodge Sanders at Bridgeport by striking Anderson over the head three times with a billy, was held in Sidney before Judge Tucker.

A number of witnesses were examined and the testimony was conflicting. The marshal admitted striking Anderson, but asserts he did so while in performance of his duties and that Anderson had made threats against him during the day. Others asserted it was done in the heat of passion, with no provocation. The sentiment is divided at Bridgeport and these citizens who were supporting the marshal are doing so because the marshal has been an efficient officer and cleared the town of toughs and tramps. Judge Tucker remanded Pritchett to the district court next November under a \$10,000 bond.

### Does Not Happen Often.

An unusual incident was the swearing in Wednesday evening of R. E. Watzke as mayor of Humboldt, over three months after he was elected to the position. The mayor-elect was called by the wholesale house he represents to go up into Montana and other northwestern states just after election and before the time came for the new councilmen to take their places.

### Deserted by His Children.

Henry Fassold, janitor of a Beatrice block, reported to the officers that his three children, two sons and a daughter, took \$15 from his home and disappeared. At last reports no trace of them had been found, and the supposition is that they have gone to Barneston, where their mother is living.

### Lightning Near Stella.

During a storm lightning struck the barn of George Weaver, two miles east of Stella. The family were in the cave at the time and when they came out the barn was almost burned to the ground. There was no insurance on the building, which was valued at \$250.

### Suffered Broken Nose.

S. B. Wells, a well known farmer residing a short distance west of Humboldt, sustained a broken nose Thursday afternoon as the result of a blow from the front hoof of a horse he was doctoring.

### Death by Morphine.

Dr. Robert Livingston, of Plattsmouth, one of the best known surgeons of the state and highly connected socially, died in the hospital at Lincoln Friday night from morphine poisoning.

### Falls Dead in Harvest Field.

Charles Allen, an old settler, old soldier and Odd Fellow, living about twelve miles northwest of Alnsworth fell dead from his binder; cause unknown.

### Contract for College Building.

William G. Merten, of Emerson, secured the contract for a \$20,000 college building at Wayne.

### Shoots Girl and Himself.

Charles Norris, clerk at the Mort House at Nebraska City, Wednesday evening shot Pearl Crouse, a dining room girl, and then sent a bullet into his own head. Norris will die and the girl's recovery is doubtful. Just's is said to have caused the crime. Norris is 22 years old and Miss Crouse 16.

### Congressman Hinshaw Renominated.

Republicans of the Fourth congressional district in convention at Davy City renominated E. H. Hinshaw.

## SEMI-CENTENNIAL AT JACKSON.

### Number of Members of Original Colony Attend.

Fifty years ago, on June 1, 1856, a band of about sixty daring souls crossed the Missouri river at Sioux City, pitched their tents about one and one-half miles northeast of the present town of Jackson, and planted in what was then a wilderness the colony of St. John's, which name was later changed to Jackson. This band was under the leadership of Rev. Jeremiah Tracy, of Garryowen, Ia., and has since been known as the Father Tracy colony. In striking contrast was the semi-centennial religious celebration of Tuesday, attended by two bishops, over fifty priests and about 2,000 of the laity.

Of the original Tracy colony, Geo. Porties, James McKivergan, M. S. Adams, Mary McCormack, Patrick Twohig and James McHenry survive, but were unable to be present Tuesday. Jeremiah and Cornelius Duggan, John McKivergan, Thomas Jones and Mmes. Daniel Duggan, John Eoler and Lawrence Erlach were present and participated in the exercises of the day.

High mass was celebrated with Rt. Rev. D. D. Macpherson, D. D. bishop of Sioux City, as celebrant. The sermon was by Rt. Rev. Richard Scannell, D. D., bishop of Omaha.

Immediately after the mass the old settlers, the priests and other invited guests assembled in St. Patrick's hall, where an elaborate seven-course banquet was served.

### FATAL AFFRAY AT ELKHORN.

#### Labors Quarrel Over Money and One Cuts the Other.

John Hanson was killed by A. Lightner Thursday near Elkhorn. The killing occurred at the grading camp of Owen & Lovelace.

The two men became involved in a quarrel over Hanson accusing Lightner with stealing \$5 from him. The quarrel developed into a fight, during which Lightner drew a knife. Hanson started to run, with his assailant in pursuit, knife in hand. Lightner made a slash at his flying adversary with the knife, striking him in the wrist. When he saw he had cut Hanson, Lightner turned and ran for the brush along the creek, and as it was not thought Hanson's injuries were serious no effort was made to stop him.

After being cut Hanson ran for a short distance and then, seeing he was not pursued, sat down under a tree, where an effort was made to stop the flow of blood. As the artery in the wrist had been severed, neither he nor those around him were able to accomplish it and before surgical aid was at hand Hanson was dead.

It was then the officers were notified and pursuit of Lightner taken up. Descriptions of him were sent out by telephone to surrounding towns and these resulted in his arrest at Waterloo by officers from Valley. At the time of his arrest he did not know that Hanson was dead.

### Cuning County Assessment.

The total assessed valuation of Cuning County is \$5,723,592, according to Assessor Smith's report sent to the secretary of the state board. The increase over the year 1905 is \$107,054. The assessors' returns show some curious facts. The value of dogs in the county is \$2,048; watches and clocks, \$7,511; diamonds and jewelry, only \$338; typewriters, \$22, and firearms, \$672.

### Gets His Commission.

Hugo D. Schultz, of Beatrice, who recently graduated from West Point, has received from Washington his commission as first lieutenant in the regular army with orders to report for duty in the Twenty-first United States Infantry, now stationed at San Francisco. He will be assigned to duty in the Philippines.

### Dr. Mathews Loses License.

The state board of health again upheld the board of secretaries Thursday morning and ordered revoked the license of Dr. John Mathews, of Omaha, to practice medicine. Dr. Mathews was charged with having performed a criminal operation upon Miss Edith Short, which later resulted in her death.

### Unidentified Man Killed.

A middle aged, unidentified man was struck at the railroad over the Iowa creek, near Ponca, by the west-bound Newcastle train Thursday morning and both legs completely severed. He was taken on the train to Jackson depot, where he died about an hour later.

### Search for Insane Man.

Herman Tietmeyer, who lives northwest of Utica, disappeared from home. Parties were organized and found him in Oscar Ragan's cornfield without shoes or hat. The sheriff of York County was notified and he was taken before the insanity board.

### Firemen's Tournament.

The dates for the interstate firemen's tournament at Humboldt have been set for Aug. 30 to Sept. 1, inclusive, and the soliciting committee has already raised over \$600 for the event. Prizes amounting to nearly \$2,000 will be hung up.

### Furthest Key Leaves Home.

On account of a misunderstanding with his elder brother the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sanny left away from home in Burchard last Sunday, taking with him a 7-year-old gray mare and a rifle.

### Sheddy Forced to Shoot.

Sheddy McCreary, in making the arrest of John J. Curran near Chalco, had to shoot the man before he would surrender. The sheriff brought him in and put him in jail at Papillion, charged with house-breaking.

### Contract for New City Hall.

At a meeting of the Tekamah city council the contract for the new city hall was awarded to Geo. H. Wixor and work will be started on it at once, and when completed it will be one of the best city halls in eastern Nebraska.

### Man Killed by Bull Bat.

C. E. Johnson, while watching a herd of beef west of Proxmox, was struck on the head by a bat, which tried to break the batter's hands, nearly killing Johnson.



Abstracts of assessment from 81 counties now on file with the secretary of the state board of equalization show a total increase over the returns made by the same counties last year of \$7,120,475.93. Six counties reporting show a total decrease over their assessment of last year of \$332,124.47, leaving a net increase in the 86 counties reporting of \$6,788,351.42. The counties showing a decrease are Blaine, Hooker, McPherson, Merrick, Thomas and York. York County's decrease is \$324,950, but it is explained by the fact that in last year's returns the assessor made a duplication of \$500,000 worth of property, which, when subtracted, makes York County's assessment more than it was last year. Four counties are still out. They are Franklin, Gage, Kimball and Lancaster. Last year these counties returned a total assessment of \$28,037,647. Based on the counties reporting, the increase per county over last year is about \$73,352, but this average will be materially increased by the addition of Gage and Lancaster counties, even though Franklin and Kimball are returned practically the same as last year, as Lancaster will return an excess of more than \$1,000,000 over last year. The total assessment of all property last year was \$304,470,961.55. This year the assessment bids fair to be over \$312,000,000.

Secretary Miller is getting ready for a crowd of 100,000 people at the coming state fair and has announced the officers of the fair would be greatly disappointed unless the attendance from out in the state did not reach that figure. So far thirteen counties have sent in notices of their exhibits. The grounds will present a much different appearance this year, due to the great amount of building and the arrangements. Two of the swine barns have been completed and the third will be finished by the end of the month. These barns are filled and applications for room for 250 more swine had to be turned down. All of the cattle barns are filled. A new speed barn with 28 stalls has been erected across the race track to the north and 21 races are scheduled. Every lot in the ground set apart for the machinery exhibit has been taken and an annex has been set apart between the sheep barns and the horse gate and all of this but one lot has been spoken for. The Modern Woodmen are preparing to erect a permanent building 42x44 feet of cement blocks with a tile roof, while the Ancient Order of United Workmen has made an appropriation for a new building. The new speed barn is said to be one of the best in the country. Between the stalls runs an alley 20 feet wide and 150 feet long. The stalls are 12x10 feet.

Deputy Superintendent Bishop is looking around for a town in which to hold the corn growing contest between the pupils of the rural schools. Last year, which was the first time such an affair was ever held in Nebraska, the contest was held in Lincoln and thousands of people were in attendance. Omaha, Lincoln and Fremont are all three figuring for this event, and it is not yet decided where it will be held. In the meantime Superintendent McBrien and his office are working industriously on the educational exhibit for the state fair. This exhibit will include the model rural school and prize work from various country schools and from the normal schools, together with photographs of various school buildings. The exhibit this year will be more elaborate than ever before.

Miss Charlotte Templeton, the new secretary of the Nebraska Public Library Commission, who succeeds Miss Edna D. Bullock, will visit the various summer schools and a number of the county institutes during the next month or six weeks. She will speak to the teachers on "The Evolution of the Book," and will talk to the teachers informally on ways and means for establishing libraries in the schools. The following dates have been made: Peru, July 24 and 25; Fremont, July 30 and 31; Kearney, Aug. 1 and 2; North Platte, Aug. 3 and 4; Alliance, Aug. 6; Broken Bow, Aug. 7; Holdrege, Aug. 9; McCook, Aug. 10 and 11; Wapello, Aug. 14; Auburn, Aug. 15; Tecumseh, Aug. 15 and 17; Syracuse, Aug. 21; Pawnee City, Aug. 23; Lincoln, Aug. 28; Fullerton, Aug. 29; Albion, Aug. 31.

A smooth looking stranger did a local baker for a neat little sum the other night. He went to the baker and ordered a wedding cake, the finest the caterer could get up, and left word he would call for it. When he called for the cake he paid for it with a check for \$35. The baker gave in change \$29. The check was pronounced worthless. The baker is out both the cake and the dough.

Burglars entered the residence of Prof. W. F. Dann, of the University of Nebraska, and got away with a good square meal and a diamond ring. The burglars smeared wax over the parlor floor and other floors, after taking the candle from a relic which Prof. Dann got in the old country. Except the ring and the edibles nothing was taken.

F. E. Ebersole, manager of the Lincoln Telephone Company, has resigned his position, to take effect Jan. 1, and will enter construction work. He will be succeeded by Leonard Hurtz, at present time city electrician.

The wolf bounty law enacted by the last legislature has been a costly business for the state. Deputy Auditor Cook figured that claims on file amounted to \$14,000 more than the appropriation of \$15,000 made by the legislature. The claims are piling up at an average of \$1,000 a month. These, of course, will have to go to the legislature as a deficiency.

State Treasurer Mortensen has received California state bonds to the amount of \$25,000. These bonds were bought on a basis of 3.32 per cent.